

Immanuel Roundup

Keeping people in the loop about everything that's happening

Looking forward to Christmas!

Here's what's planned:

Dec. 10: Children's Christmas program at the 10 a.m. service.

Dec. 10: Last day to bring in gifts and groceries for the Christmas hampers

Dec. 14: Packing and delivering Christmas Hampers

Dec. 15: Sparkle Tour at 6:15 p.m. An hour-long tour around the city looking at all the beautiful Christmas lights. Tickets are only \$5 Please call or visit the office to buy your tickets.

Dec. 16: Blanket Exercise at 2:00 p.m.

Dec. 17: Indigenous Worship Service

Dec. 24: 10:00 am Christmas Eve service (Fourth Sunday of Advent)

8:00 pm Traditional service

Dec. 25: Christmas day service (The Birth of the Lord)

Looking Back at November

November 1: We welcomed Rev. Eimsook Joung on her first day as our Incumbent priest!



November 4: With the help of about 20 Immanuel parishioners, we made over 200 sandwiches and fed almost 100 people at the Saturday lunch program at First Baptist church.



November 5: Eimsook's First Sunday Service

Eimsook had an amazing first service with 102 people showing up to welcome her.



November 10: VBS School Days Off

We had another successful day with our maximum



of 20 children registered. The theme this fall was Jesus said what? We learned a bit about the "I am" statements. Thanks to all the Immanuel volunteers - we couldn't do it without you! The next one is set for January 15th.

November 12: Remembrance Day Service

This was the day we remembered those who gave us the freedom we have today. We had a special Remembrance Day service led by Mack Howat. We had many people bring photos of family members who served in the forces.

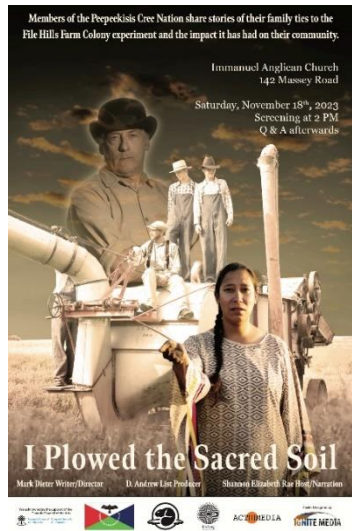


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November 15: Rev. Eimsook's Induction
This day Eimsook became formally part of our Immanuel church family.



November 18: "I Plowed the Sacred Soil" – A documentary film about the File Hills Colony Experiment on the Peepeekisis Cree Nation. Discussion about the struggle to maintain a farming



community under the original treaty agreement of 1874. The story focuses on William Morris Graham, a government-appointed Indian Agent and his 1898 "failed" attempt to solve the "Indian problem". The documentary has been nominated for awards and was produced by Don List, who is one of the key people involved

in our live-streaming services.

November 22:
In October we collected warm clothes for university students. On November 22nd we took them to Luther College where they were well received by students who needed them.

November 24: Tween's Night was held at Our Savior's Lutheran, and we worked on some advertising for unique Christmas gifts from PWRDF, World Vision, and others. For fun, the kids played charades using an app on their phone.



November 25: Our Christmas Market and Snowflake Tea was very successful under the direction of Tammy Gaertner and Angie Provencher, co-chairs of the event. There were Turkey pies, mincemeat, all kinds of baking, books and puzzles, and crafts from the Caring Crafters. PWRDF also hosted a raffle. Angel food cake with strawberries and whipped cream was served with coffee/tea.



Advent Lights

This year we will again be lighting up the sanctuary with lights in memory of loved ones or in thanks. Proceeds will go to Grow Hope Saskatchewan.

Pastoral Care

In the case of a pastoral care Emergency ONLY please call Rev. Eimsook Joung at 306-586-4436. Please call the Immanuel Office for all other pastoral concerns at 306-586-4420 and the message will be passed on.

Those who have left us...

We pray that **Rowan Saverese, David Darlington, and Ronald J. Bousfield** may rest in the peace of Christ.

Last Word

Please call the office if you need a ride to church, have some questions, concerns, or need to talk to someone. We are always happy to hear from you. **306-586-4420** Office Hours: **Mon-Fri 9:00AM – 12:00PM**



Our next issue will be at the end of January
Merry Christmas everyone!

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